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UNITED STATES.

MUNICIPAL ORDINANCES, RULES, AND REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO PUBLIC HYGIENE.

NEW BEDFORD, MASS.

POLIOMYELITIS—NOTIFICATION, ISOLATION, DISINFECTION.

[Regulation board of health adopted Sept. 21, 1910.]

Whereas, anterior poliomyelitis (infantile paralysis) is declared by the state board of health a disease dangerous to the public health, it is hereby

Ordered, That pupils, teachers, and janitors of public and parochial schools, members of households where such cases exist, be prohibited from attending public and parochial schools during such illness, as a means of preventing the spread of the disease, and that the premises where cases have existed be placarded, and after recovery or death the same be disinfected as provided by law, chapter 269 of the acts of 1910.

Ordered, That houses where such cases exist be placarded, warning the public of the disease, and that the period of quarantine be four weeks from the date the case is reported to the board of health.

LYNN, MASS.

MILK—TEMPERATURE AND BACTERIAL CONTENT.

[Regulation 38, board of health, adopted Sept. 7, 1910.]

No person, by himself or by his servant or agent, or as the servant or agent of any other person, firm, or corporation, shall in the city of Lynn sell, exchange, or deliver, or have in his custody or possession with intent to sell, exchange, or deliver any milk, skimmed milk, or cream which contains more than 500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter, or which has a temperature higher than 50° F.

PROVIDENCE, R. I.

PROTECTION OF FOOD STUFFS—MARKETS.

[Rule, board of aldermen, passed Nov. 3, 1910.]

(1) Raw or uncooked meat, poultry, game, fish, and sea food shall not be kept or offered for sale in or near an open window or doorway, outside of a building or in any street, private way, or public place in the city of Providence, unless so covered or screened as to be protected from dust and flies and from contact with animals, and no such article intended to be used as food shall be exposed or displayed in any street, private way, or public place, or in front of any place of business, unless the bottom of the box or other receptacle containing such article is raised at least 2 feet above the sidewalk, platform, or landing upon which such receptacle rests. No such articles shall be carried through any street, private way, or public place in said city unless properly protected or screened from dust and flies. Every person, being the occupant as owner, lessee, or otherwise of any room, stall, building, or place in the city where any meat, poultry, game, fish, sea food, milk, butter, vegetables, fruit, confectionery, bakers' products, or other articles intended for human food shall be kept or offered for sale, shall maintain such room, stall, building, or place and its appurtenances in a clean and sanitary condition. Every peddler of food stuffs from wagons or carts in said city shall keep in his wagon or cart a suitable receptacle for the wastes of his business, such wastes to be disposed of in a manner that shall not create a nuisance.

(2) Meat cutters or other attendants in meat shops, who handle raw or uncooked meat, shall be cleanly dressed, and their hands and outer garments shall be kept clean. They shall not wrap any such meat in a newspaper or any part thereof, or in

wrapping paper that is soiled or has been used for any other purpose, but shall wrap the same in fresh, clean wrapping paper. No refuse, scraps, bones, rancid fat, or decaying flesh shall be kept in any ice box in any meat shop with any such fresh meat.

(3) Live poultry shall not be kept in the same room or compartment in which meat is kept or offered for sale; nor shall live poultry be kept in any room or compartment adjoining such room or compartment if the conditions are such that the room or compartment in which the live poultry is kept ventilates or is liable to ventilate into said other room or compartment, so that the odors from the fowls and their inclosures may contaminate the meat.

(4) Any person violating any provision of these rules shall be fined not less than five nor more than twenty dollars for every violation thereof.

CAMDEN, N. J.

SPITTING.

[Ordinance passed by board of health Apr. 25, 1910.]

SECTION 1. *Be it ordained by the board of health of the city of Camden*, That spitting or expectorating upon the sidewalk of any street, alley, thoroughfare, square, park, or other public place in the city of Camden, or upon the floor, walls, seats of any room, hall, or office in any hotel or other part of any tenement or lodging house which is used in common by the guests or inmates thereof, or upon the floor, walls, or other part of any theater, store, factory, or of any building which is used in common by the public, or upon the floor of any ferryboat, street car, or railroad car, or other public conveyance, or upon the floor of any ferryhouse, depot, station, or upon the station platform or stairs of an elevated railroad or other common carrier, or into the street from the cars, stairs, or platform of an elevated railroad, is hereby forbidden.

SEC. 2. *Be it ordained*, That every corporation, proprietor, or other person owning, operating, or controlling any such building, store, factory, ferryboat, street car, or railroad car or other public conveyance, ferryhouse, depot, or station, station platform or stairs of an elevated railroad or other common carrier, are hereby required to keep permanently posted in each of said places a sufficient number of notices forbidding spitting, according to the provisions of section 1 of this ordinance.

SEC. 3. *Be it ordained*, That every corporation, proprietor, or other person owning, operating, or controlling any store, factory, theater, or other building or room which is used in common by the public, or any street or railroad car or other public conveyance, or any depot or railroad station, shall provide a sufficient number of non-absorbent receptacles for expectoration, and shall provide for satisfactory cleansing and disinfection thereof at least once in 24 hours.

SEC. 4. It is hereby made the duty of every corporation, proprietor, or other person owning, operating, or controlling any manufacturing concern in the city of Camden, in which two or more persons are employed, to provide a sufficient number of non-absorbent receptacles for spitting.

SEC. 5. Any person violating any of the provisions of the four preceding sections of this ordinance shall, on conviction thereof, be fined in any sum not less than \$1 and not more than \$5 for the first offense, and in any sum not less than \$5 and not more than \$10 for each and every subsequent violation of the provisions of said four sections; and on failure to pay said fine shall be committed to the county jail for a period not exceeding 30 days.

SEC. 6. *Be it ordained* that the following placard shall be exposed by the proprietors, agents, or other persons in charge of said public buildings or conveyances:

"Spitting herein prohibited in this building or conveyance under a penalty of five dollars fine or thirty days' imprisonment. By order of the board of health, Camden, N. J."

SEC. 7. *Be it ordained* that this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

HOTELS, RESTAURANTS, BOARDING HOUSES—REGULATION AND INSPECTION.

[Ordinance approved Dec. 22, 1910.]

Providing for the inspection, regulation, and licensing of hotels, restaurants, cafés, boarding houses, inns, taverns, and other public eating houses and places in the city of Minneapolis, for the preservation and the prevention and suppression of disease in said city.

SECTION 1. The word "hotel" as used in this ordinance shall be construed as meaning any place where persons are permitted to eat and are furnished with a bed in which